

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Bau, et al.

Application No.: 10/082,794

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For: ANNOTATION BASED  
DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM  
FOR STATEFUL WEB SERVICES

Examiner: Rutten, James D.

Group Art Unit: 2192

Customer No.: 25,943

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

To The Commissioner for Patents:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2007. The shortened period for response extends to July 30, 2007. Claims 1-10, 12-18, 20-22, 31-40, and 42-44 were rejected by the Examiner. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.